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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Layrolle *et al.*) Examiner: Jennifer Kolb
Serial No.: 09/757,344) Art Unit: 1762
Filed: January 9, 2001)
Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL)
IMPLANTS)

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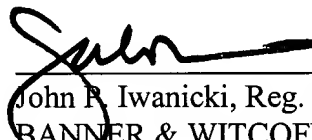
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed May 22, 2001, be extended for two months to and including October 22, 2001.

Please apply the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$200.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 22, 2001


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